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For: **Methods for Treating a Patient Having Metabolic Syndrome**

**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment in lieu of an Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed by Certificate of Mailing on October 3, 2005 and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 5, 2005. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal received October 5, 2005 for three months, from December 5, 2005 to March 5, 2006.

The extension fee of \$1020.00 should be charged to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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